

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Former Vice President Gerald Ford dodged the bullet last week when he suffered a light stroke, but is expected to fully recover. The medical emergency incident brought out a number of news programs and reruns of interviews with the elder statesman. All the remembering brought back some memories to us also. We had the good fortune of getting Mr. Ford to pose for a picture with our two older children when they were teenagers. VIPs usually avoid such photo ops without prior investigation of the person to be in the picture due to incidents of later embarrassments. A few years later our oldest son Chris was in the U. S. Army, home on leave before going to a new duty station in Germany. We suggested he take a copy of that picture, quietly hang it inside the door of his wall locker, and watch the reaction of the Lt. and/or Capt. as they came around on routine barracks inspections. He declined but we still would love to have seen the expression on the young officer's face as he was inspecting one of his grunts, and suddenly realized, "Hey, this guy rubs elbows with the Commander-In-Chief, someone most soldiers have never actually seen!"



Clinton Carter, the Pine Level native who went to Montgomery and made good, continues to captivate the public and the powers-to-be in his position as Superintendent of Education for the Montgomery schools. A feature story on the front page of the Montgomery Advertiser Monday pointed out many of his successes, since he came out of retirement to take the reins of a troubled school system. Reading the article a person gets the idea that Carter is overly modest of his own abilities and accomplishments, but others are quick to step forward and give him his true worth. One thing he is quoted in the article as saying is something we have told many a public official, often to sneers of disbelief and that is "Communication is the key to success." We believe this to be true with most anything involving groups of people . . . regardless of the size, from two to a billion.

Democrat presidential candidate Al Gore has announced his choice of a running mate. It will be a historic first as Mr. Gore named a Jewish U. S. Senator to the slot. Senator Joseph Lieberman is an Orthodox Jew and is serious with his religious beliefs and practices. Of course the debate is now on as to why Gore picked this particular candidate. Those of the Jewish faith (around the world) heralded the event as a sign Americans have finally shaken the yoke of "Jew bashing" etc. Anti-Gore folks mutter that it was done to lock in the sizeable Jewish vote in America and ensure they all vote the Democratic ticket in November. Whatever the reason, we really don't care. While many folks do get uptight over such things, we don't fall in that group. When John F. Kennedy was the first Catholic presidential candidate, there were people who swore that the Pope would be running the country from the Vatican if we elected Kennedy. Well, we voted for Kennedy anyway and would do the same today if the same situations were presented. Not one time did we think the Pope was on the hot line telling John F. which bills to sign and which ones to veto. As for as either of the men being of different religious belief than us . . . our religious beliefs are secure enough that there is no concern they might corrupt us, nor our country just because our beliefs are a bit different. The last time we read anything about it, we are all worshipping God, only in our own way.

Our "Yellow Dog Democrat" friend Bill Stokes probably has some choice words about the Gore/Lieberman presidential ticket, but if you want to know it, do your own asking! He throws enough of that "Yellow Dog" stuff at us without begging for more punishment! Lawyer Bill has even tried out some courtroom defense tactics on our ears in the past, even when both of us knew his client was guilty, guilty, guilty! Seriously, Bill Stokes has fought many political battles and deserves any praise given him, now that he has chosen to slow down a bit and let someone else fight the big battles.

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EDITORIAL

TheRiley Report - Cut the tax on Social Security

by U.S. Rep. Bob Riley, 3rd District - Alabama

About eight million seniors will pay more than \$1,000 in taxes on their Social Security benefits next year. In 10 years, the non-partisan Joint Committee on Taxation says those numbers will jump to at least thirteen million seniors paying about \$1,300 in taxes on Social Security.

That isn't right. Not by a long-shot. That's why I joined my conservative colleagues last month in repealing the 1993 measure that enacted that high tax rate. But now the legislation, which passed 265-159, sits under the threat of a senseless presidential veto. It was described as a "reckless tax cut" by President Clinton last month in a White House Rose Garden press conference. Reckless? Far from it, but we must consider the source. The source of the tax increase is President Clinton and Vice Presi-

dent Al Gore.

The bill we passed in July, called the Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act of 2000, rescinds a tax increase put together in 1993 by the White House. The measure didn't receive enough votes to pass the Senate, so Vice President Gore — in his role as president of the Senate — cast the tie-breaking vote and raised taxes on Social Security checks. If you ask me, that's reckless. The 1993 measure taxes up to 85 percent of Social Security for any individual senior who earns more than \$34,000 per year and on couples with combined incomes of \$44,000. That's a shame. Hard-working Americans who reach their golden years have already paid their fair share in taxes.

President Clinton proposed the 1993 tax increase in a package aimed at reducing the federal

deficit, but that deficit is now history. We've balanced the budget and now have surpluses reaching into the billions. If the president and the vice president don't see fit to rescind that tax now, will they ever? When President Franklin Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law 64 years ago, America wanted to make sure the future held something brighter for its senior citizens. "We can never insure one hundred percent of the population against one hundred percent of the hazards and vicissitudes of life," President Roosevelt said. "But we have tried to frame a law which will give some measure of protection to

the average citizen." Now, years later when our nation is in the midst of an unprecedented economic prosperity, that protection is being taxed. It's hard enough to pay the bills without the federal government taxing benefits that people were forced to contribute during their career. If there's a tax that needs cutting, it's this one. And if there's ever been a time to do it, it's right now.

(U.S. Rep. Bob Riley, a Republican from Ashland, represents Alabama's 3rd Congressional District. Readers can reach him at 322 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20515.)

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of July 31, 2000 through August 6, 2000. They were: Cecil Corley, Donna Boswell, Jimmie Belcher, Emma Haskins, Lula Cole, Herbert Wood, April McAllister, H. K. Davis, Lillian Morgan, Ruth Cox, Mary Elizabeth Mount, Mary Griggs, Ruthie Belcher, Pennie Wright, Jo An Warren, Stephen Goodwin and John Edwards.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Cecil Corley, Fredrick Till, Sara Richards, Robert Robinson, Emma Haskins, Herbert Wood, Demone Parker, Donna Boswell, Lula Cole, Jimmie Belcher, April McAllister, Lillian Morgan, Stephen Goodwin, Pennie Wright, Elizabeth Mount, John Edwards, Ruth Cox and Mary Griggs.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, July 31, 2000, investigated the following incidents: three harassments, two assaults, four DUIs, three criminal misdeeds, one out-of-control mental patient, one criminal trespass, one enticing child, two sexual abuse, four thefts of property, one unauthorized use of a vehicle, one menacing, one juvenile shot at, one reckless endangerment, and one public intoxication.

The following arrests were made: one for theft of property, one for negotiation of a worthless negotiable instrument, two for failure to appear, one for public intoxication, one for harassment, and one for assault.

Traffic citations issued during the week were: follows: two for no driver's license, four for DUI, seventeen for speeding, five for driving while driver's license is suspended, twelve for violation of seat belt law, eight for driver's license not in possession, four for violation of child restraint law, two for expired driver's license, two for driving while driver's license is revoked, one for driving without a license, one for no Alabama Driver License, one for running a red light, one for passing in a no-passing zone, one for an expired tag, and one for violation of the window tint law.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:
MONDAY, JULY 31 - River stage - 1.96 (6:41 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 125N (12:25 p.m.); Prowler reported on Roosevelt Drive (10:54 p.m.).

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to Mr. Henry's (1:08 a.m.); River stage - 1.97 (6:45 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on AL Hwy. 87N (8:44 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Sunset Blvd (9:00 p.m.); Disturbance reported at a residence on Co. Rd. 410 (9:41 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 - River stage - 1.97 feet (6:34 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on McKinnon Street in New Brockton (3:15 p.m.); Possible burglary reported at a residence on Addison Street (5:59 p.m.).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 - River stage - 1.99 feet (6:14 a.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 - River stage - 2.52 feet (6:11 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the Ranch House Cafeteria (12:36 p.m.); Alarm at the office in Morrow Village (4:36 p.m.).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 - River stage - 2.56 feet (7:25 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Highland Drive (4:26 p.m.); Possible fight reported on Martin Luther King Drive (8:58 p.m.).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 - Disturbance reported in Little Beaver Trailer Court (5:20 a.m.); River stage - 2.48 feet (7:00 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Adams Street (11:32 a.m.).

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Coffee County BOE moves to replace last of portable classrooms in school system,

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education (BOE) in a special called meeting last Thursday evening took steps to replace the last of the portable classrooms in its school system.

The bid for the construction of two classrooms at New Brockton High School, two classrooms at Kinston Elementary School, and a computer lab at Zion Chapel High School was awarded to First Team Construction of Auburn. Their bid of \$552,000.00 included the replacement of the lighting in the present Kinston Elementary School.

Bill Wallace, the school system's architect who was present at the meeting, commented that they had estimated the cost of the project to be \$550,000 when the plans were drawn up. Bowden also commented that funds, about \$600,000, were available to complete this project.

"We need to go ahead and replace these portable classrooms so we can move on and do some other things we want to do like air conditioning New Brockton and air conditioning Kinston's auditorium," said Bowden.

Both Superintendent Rodger Bowden and Wallace told board members that all twelve of the new classrooms recently finished at Zion Chapel and New Brockton

elementary schools were occupied at the start of school Thursday (the day of the meeting).

"We are real proud of those new classrooms," said Wallace. "We look at this as an opportunity to be involved with you for a long time and if there's ever a problem on any of those buildings call us and we'll make sure they are taken care of."

Board members were presented with a salary schedule for their consideration for the coming year. The schedule contained a 4 percent raise for all support personnel's salary and a 4 percent in each step increase in their salary.

The schedule also contained raises of 5 to 5.5 percent for professional personnel. This percentage also applies to salary supplements. Bowden told board members that the size and variance of the raises at a professional level are the result of Alabama's recently passed law trying to get teachers to the national level. The more experienced the teacher is - the higher the raise. Length of service with the system is also taken into consideration in the salary schedule. The schedule was approved by the board.

Board members were also presented with a draft for the proposed annual budget (Oct. 1, 2000 - Sept. 30, 2001) for the county school system. One of the two public hearings as required by law was held Thursday evening. The second will be

held Thursday (TODAY), August 10, at noon in the Board Room of the Coffee County BOE Central Office located in Elba.

Finally, the board adopted the Parent/Student Information Guide which contained only minor changes from last year's. They also approved personnel changes recommended by the superintendent. They were professional personnel as follows: accepted the resignations of Millie McCollough and Amelia Rhoades from Kinston Elementary and Kinston High schools respectively; voluntary transfer of Debbie Nobles from 5th grade to 5th and 6th grades at Kinston Elementary; employed Sandra Skinner as K-12 physical education, health, and remediation teacher at Kinston High; voluntary transfer of Judy Moody from 5th grade at ZCES to 5th and 6th grade KES; transfer of Delisa Parrish from 2nd to 5th grade at ZCES; and employed Debra Williams as a 5th grade teacher.

Changes in support personnel were as follows: employed Margaret Williams as Child Nutrition Program worker at ZC; approved transfer of Ella Burrows from migrant recruiter to 5th grade teacher at NBES; and employed Lela Haynes as a part-time clerical aide at NBHS.

New Brockton Town Council declares three unopposed council members duly elected

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council made its official Monday night during their monthly meeting — Council members Rodger Harrison, Ronald McMonagle and Ricky Strickland were returned to their respective seats on the council.

Separate resolutions were passed by the council declaring the three councilmen duly elected since they were unopposed for their respective offices — District 2, 5 and 4 seats on the town council.

In addition, the council approved resolutions naming election officers and poll workers for the upcoming municipal election on August 22 and on-site absentee voting to be held on August 12.

Mayor Britt Lee reminded council members that poll hours will be 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. and all voting (all districts and mayoral races) in the municipal election will be done at city hall.

In other business, the council approved the town's beautification committee's request to hold a "Saturday in the park" on Labor Day weekend with activities taking place on Saturday night. In approving the request, members of the council voted to support the committee in any way that they can.

Mayor Lee reported to the council that the \$52,000 grant for the Senior Citizens Center was still being considered with ways in which to raise the town's \$25,000 share being looked into.

He also reported that the new street department truck was in operation; however, it still needs additional warning lights installed. He said this would be done in the very near future.

Turning to the financial report, Mayor Lee commented, "We're still pretty well holding our own money-wise. We're still in the black!"

The council approved paying of the monthly bills totaling \$29,519.66.

The police department's report of the past month's activities was given by councilman McMonagle. He reported that the department had issued 38 traffic citations, investigated 9 incidents and 2 automobile accidents, and made 10 arrests. The fire department responded to 5 grass fires and 1 vehicle fire. Also, 24 stray dogs were taken to the pound in Elba.

In response to Councilman Harrison expressing his concern about the lighting - or lack of - on Main Street, the council agreed to survey the problem and discuss it at their next work session.

Finally, Councilman McMonagle expressed his appreciation to the members of the council and to the people of the town who have shown their concern and support for his family since his son's illness.

"I just know the prayers from this town and from the churches made the difference," said McMonagle.

"We all are a team here in Elba, and I am a team player," said Hammond. "Therefore, I ask you to re-elect me on Aug. 22 as councilman of District 5. May God bless us all - Let's play ball!"

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"The people of District 5 elected me to serve as their councilman four years ago, and I am asking you to re-elect me to be your councilman once again," said Hammond. "I worked hard for you and will work harder to better serve you and all the citizens of Elba."

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AREA DEATHS

WILLIAM "BILL" RAY PARRISH

Mr. William "Bill" Ray Parrish, age 69, of 1232 Ann St., Elba, Ala., died Aug. 6, 2000 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

Mr. Parrish was a lifelong resident of Elba and Coffee County and was retired from the U.S. Army.

Funeral services were held Aug. 8, 2000 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Vardie Ray Money officiating. Burial followed in the Cool Springs Cemetery in Opp with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Parrish was preceded in death by his parents, Johnny and Laura Sweet Parrish; two brothers, L.C. Parrish and J.D. Parrish; and sister, Merlene Jones.

Survivors include a special friend, Homer Large, Elba; one brother, Buddy Parrish, Elba; one sister, Irene Killingsworth, Elba; two nieces, Faye Hurrellson, Red Level, and Sue Threatt, Andalusia.

LEE ELLA GOOSBY LEE ROBINSON

Ms. Lee Ella Goosby Lee Robinson, born Aug. 6, 1909, of Elba, died recently.

Funeral services were held July 22, 2000 at Shady Grove A.M.E. Church of Elba with Rev. Fredie Flowers officiating. Burial followed in the Shady Grove Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Ms. Robinson was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Lee Sr., a daughter, Annie Lee Cole, two granddaughters, one grandson, one great-grandchild, four sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary S. Dawson, Elba; five sons, Horace (Willie) Lee, Los Angeles, Calif.; Willie James (Josephine) Lee, Orlando, Fla.; Arthur (Versie) Lee, Belle Glades, Fla.; Charlie Lee, Orlando, Fla.; John Frank (Marilyn) Lee, Eustis, Fla.; two sisters, Josephine (James) Wren, Hay-

ward, Calif.; Porchia (Rudolph) Jones, Elba; three brothers, James Arthur (Bernice) Goosby, Mobile, La.; (Juanita) Goosby, New Brockton, Charles (Rose) Goosby, Inglewood, Calif.; one sister-in-law, Glide B. Goosby, Elba; 23 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, 36 great-great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren.

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No warning from the grave

Luke 16:19

In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, there is a contrast drawn between the rich who have not made God their dependence, and the poor who have made God their dependence. Christ shows that the time is coming when these two classes will be reversed. Those who are poor in this world's goods, yet who trust in God and are patient in suffering with joy on day be rewarded. He also shows that in this life men decide their own eternal destiny. If men waste their opportunities in self-pleasing, they cut themselves off from everlasting life. By their own choice, they have risen above the race who now hold the highest positions the world can give, but they have not surrendered their life to God.

The rich man was clothed in fine linen, and had fine possessions. The beggar, who was Lazarus, lay at his gate. He was full of sores and desired to be fed with just the crumbs from the rich man's table. The rich man did not treat the beggar with violence or require him to go away. In this day, and time, there were no hospitals. The suffering and needy were brought to those whom the lord had entrusted wealth, to receive help and sympathy. Lazarus was in great need of help. He didn't have friends, money, or food. Lazarus did not stay in this state long. He and the rich man died. In hell, the rich man lifted up his eyes. In Abraham's bosom Lazarus lifted up his eyes. Lazarus said in this place there is joy, peace and all my needs are supplied.

So I say to you, the choice is yours. Once you have lived all you know how to live, there is no coming back. There is NO WARNING FROM THE GRAVE.

Southern Harmony to be guest singing group at Brundidge Church of God

A Gospel Singing will be held Saturday, August 12, 7:00 p.m. at the Brundidge Church of God. The church is located on Hwy. 215 N. Brundidge. The featured singers will be Southern Harmony. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Revival services at Elba Church of God

The Elba Church of God will begin revival services, August 9, at 7:00 p.m. The revival will continue through August 11th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. each night.

Rev. Tim Fulgham from Alabama will be the guest evangelist. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Basin Baptist Church to hold Homecoming Services Sunday, August 13

Basin Baptist Church will hold Homecoming Services on Sunday, Aug. 13. The speaker will be current pastor, Brother Sam Totten, and Living Proof will present special music during the morning service.

Homecoming planned at Mt. Vernon Assembly of God

Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Church will hold Homecoming Services on Sunday, Aug. 13. A singing will follow in the afternoon.

Faron Golden to be guest speaker for Homecoming Services at Woodland Grove Baptist Church

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will hold its annual Homecoming and Revival Services, Aug. 13-16. Faron Golden will be the guest speaker during the Sunday, Aug. 13, services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Randall Pearson will be the guest speaker during the Monday, Aug. 14, services at 7 p.m. Billy Sunday will be the guest speaker during the Tuesday, Aug. 15, services at 7 p.m. and 10 a.m. and Wednesday, Aug. 16, services at 7 p.m. and 10 a.m.

Open House & Gospel Singing planned at Living Word Ministry on August 12

Living Word Ministry, 127 Main St., Brundidge, will have an Open House and Gospel Singing on Saturday, Aug. 12, beginning at 7 p.m. The featured group will be "The Riley's" from Troy. Everyone is welcome.

Area students on Dean's List at Auburn University

Auburn University students who meet specific scholastic requirements each quarter are placed on a list for the dean of a student's school or college for recognition of outstanding academic achievement. Local students meeting these requirements and being placed on the Dean's List for Spring Quarter 2000 are: Anna R. Head of Elba, Liberal Arts; Brandy N. Mann of Elba, Liberal Arts; Shea A. Ward of Elba, Nursing; and Sumner T. Harding of Jack, Sciences and Mathematics.



Church Directory

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON Rev. Stephen Dabney, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Stephen Dabney, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Ray Layton, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Rev. Silas Madden Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Neal, Minister Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. John Freeman, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	MULBERRY HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. R. Williams, Minister Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Rev. Ronald, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHETS Rev. J. L. Wesley, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. & Mary Stinson, Pastors Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. HIRSH & LINDA WILLIAMS, MINISTERS Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Don Eby, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Rev. Alvin Richards, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Alfred Kner, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
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Farm News



Coffee County Is State 4-H Champion Again. Coffee County again this year won the state 4-H livestock judging contest held in Auburn. Coffee County has won more state titles than any other county and again this year this group of 4-Hers brought home a winning title and an all expenses paid trip to Louisville, Kentucky and the national contest. Shown from left are: Andy Waddall, Elba; Ann Schreffer, New Brockton; Ashley Green, New Brockton; Kendall Amis, Enterprise; Christine Whitaker, New Brockton; and Stan Windham, county agent.



Another Coffee County 4-H State Champion... There has only been one other team to win both the state 4-H livestock judging and meats judging in the same year. Coffee County did it in 1992 and has done it again in the year 2000. Winning the state title and an all expense paid trip to Kansas City, Kan. and the national contest. Shown from right: Kay Roberts, New Brockton; Josh Motley, Enterprise; Shawn Howell, Enterprise; Sarah Maddox, Zion Chapel; and Stan Windham, county agent.



The Lowdown on Gardening

by Bernie Cobb
Garden Columnist

The Lowdown on Spidermites

My first hint of real trouble came with a telephone call from Mrs. Horace Sessions of the Bradshaw Community, west of Enterprise. Mrs. Sessions reported that she had an infestation of spidermites in her tomato plants. For some reason I sensed impending peril. Don't get me wrong. Mrs. Sessions sounds like a wonderful lady and is a delight to talk with about gardening. But, she had just started me with something I had never heard of before — spidermites infesting tomatoes. Big time!

A couple of days later I got a call from Gene Pipkins on the Bellwood Road. "You gotta come over and see this," he moaned. I came, took one look, and got a sick feeling in my stomach. I stood there gawking at 8,000 dying or dead tomato plants. Most had a few ripe tomatoes on them and a crew from Joe Powell's The Pea Patch were salvaging as many as they could.

Pipkins lifted the leaves on a couple of plants so I could see the undersides. There were rusty-looking smudges on the leaves. "Those are spidermites," Pipkins explained. "Yesterday, I could see the webs they made, but I guess the rain washed 'em off."

Spidermites are so small I could see them. County Agent Richard Petcher used a small magnifying glass and saw them moving about. The moral of this story is you can't scout your tomato plants and expect to see spidermites. The first thing you'll probably notice is the damage they are causing. Like Mrs. Sessions did.

The tiny spidermites attack the leaves of plants from underneath and suck out the juices. You can see mottled or white and yellow spots on the upper side of the leaves. You will most likely see the damage first on the fast-growing terminal ends of the vines.

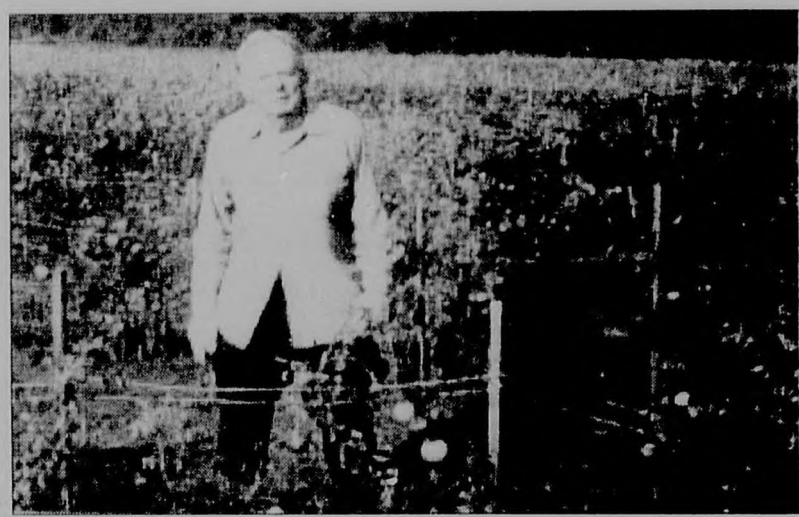
Pipkins first spotted spidermite damage on a Monday and Petcher came to inspect on Wednesday. The tomato plants were, for all practical purposes, already dead. Plant Entomologist Ron Smith of Auburn estimates that the spidermites had probably been at their deadly business for about 10 days when Pipkins first discovered serious damage.

Spidermites love hot and dry weather, so it's little surprise that our weather this year has spawned major infestations. Spidermites are hard to control in home gardens. Spraying with the usual insecticides could lead to even greater problems. Horticulture experts are encouraging the use of insecticidal soaps which are on the market locally.

Soaps are not real toxic so you should spray every three or four days. And, you don't have to wait after harvesting your tomatoes to eat them like with more toxic sprays. But, after spraying with insecticidal soaps, inspect your tomato plants real good to make sure you are not burning them with an over-concentration of the solution.

We've all been told to water tomato plants with a drip system or soaker hose because wet foliage promotes diseases. But, spraying your plants frequently with a water hose may help combat spidermites. You can flush many of them right off the plants. Be sure to spray the undersides of the leaves, too.

I surely hope you don't get spidermites along with your Blossom End Rot and Tomato Spotted Wilt. After all, enough is enough, isn't it?



INVASION OF THE SPIDERMITES might sound like the name of the latest horror movie to hit town. But this is no movie. It's real. Gene Pipkins, above, of Wendy Acres, surveys spidermite damage to 8,000 tomato plants which he had earlier started by seed and lovingly pampered until they were bought and planted from Joe Powell of The Pea Patch. Almost without warning, the spidermites took over the healthy plants, which were already producing tomatoes, and killed them off. Sadly enough, local tomato growers had already suffered severe losses earlier from Blossom End Rot and Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus. No, not a fiction horror movie. A true-life horror story.

Pecan production tips for those backyard trees

by Richard Petcher
County Extension Agent

There are very few commercial pecan orchards in Coffee County. However, there are thousands of backyard pecan trees that produce shade and sometimes several hundred tons of pecans in this county. The first production tip is concerning watering your pecan trees. Conserving water is of the utmost importance during this drought. However, there are two times when a tree that waters your pecan trees

will make a tremendous difference. Those two times are during nut fill. Pecans begin to fill the first week of August and continue to fill during September. So water during the last week of August one time and about ten days later in September water one more time. Those two waterings should give enough moisture to completely fill out the shell. Having water at this time is vital for good pecan production. Pecan weevils are our primary pecan pest. They overwinter in the soil and do not come out of the soil until

August each year. The timing to treat will most likely be easy to determine this year. Wait until the first good rain after August 10, and then treat with Sevin. Spray the trunk and lower limbs and you may even spray the ground under the pecan trees with Sevin. This spray should kill the emerging weevils that cause such devastating damage to our pecans.

Strunk bugs are another pest of pecans. When they feed on young pecans the nuts fall off the trees prematurely. When they feed on pecans after shell hardening, they puncture the nut and their toxins greatly damage the flavor and appearance of the nut. To prevent stink bugs from becoming a problem, clean and mow the area around your trees. This removes the food sources they would be feeding on before moving on to pecans in late August and September. These three tips should prove helpful to your pecan production and hopeful harvest this fall. Mrs. Joanne Parker of Enterprise came by the Extension Office today. She picks up pecans to sell, cook and share with her friends. She had one particular pecan tree last fall that produced all three sided nuts. That is, it is right in each pecan shell the pecans had three halves instead of two. Dr. Bill Goff, Auburn University Pecan Specialist said this was caused by a genetic mutation. From time to time people across Alabama report of having a tree that produces three halves instead of two. This was a first for me.

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DOLLAR GENERAL AT NEW LOCATION. The Elba Chamber of Commerce welcomed the Dollar General to its new location last week with an official ribbon cutting ceremony. The Dollar General is now located on the 203 Bypass in the old Skinner's Furniture location. Those present for the ribbon cutting ceremony were (from left to right): Kenneth Calhoun; Doris Matthews; Tonya Jones; Miss Zion Chapel Kayla Eddins; Mavis Burch; Little Miss Zion Chapel Paige Gibson; L.M. Burch, building owner; Elba Mayor James Grimes; Jimmy Harrison; Little Miss Elba Molly McGuire; Benita Mauldin; Connie Moore; Tina Walden; Shelby Moore; Heather Reeves; Herby McCall, Jr.; Miss Elba Lauren Moore; Miss Elba Valerie Moore; Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; and Ollie Peterson.

McCormick-Morris elected vice president of APGA

Donna McCormick-Morris, Propane Gas and Appliance Co., Inc., New Brockton, was elected vice president of the Alabama Propane Gas Association (APGA), during the Association's Annual Board meeting, July 14, in Destin, Fla.

McCormick-Morris is vice president/secretary treasurer of Propane Gas and Appliance Co., Inc. which was founded by Gibbs M. McCormick Sr. in 1948. McCormick-Morris has served as

secretary and treasurer of the board, chairman of the Governmental Affairs Committee, RMP Task Force, Finance and Market Development committees and has been elected by her peers in the past to serve as District Director for the Southeast. She is also a member of the National Propane Gas Association's Governmental Affairs Committee.

McCormick-Morris, a graduate of the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, received her B.S. in retailing in 1975. Since that time, she has been employed in the family business.

McCormick-Morris is active in various civic and business activities, including chairperson of the Coffee County United Way board of directors and member of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

Morris is the recipient of the 1999 APGA President's Award for her outstanding service to the propane gas industry. She resides in Enterprise with her husband, Bill, and daughter, Kit.

Bluegrass Gospel Festival comes to Troy, Aug. 19

The first all Bluegrass Gospel Festival will be in Troy at the Pioneer Village on Saturday, Aug. 19. The event will be sponsored by the Pike County Foster Care Program to benefit abused and neglected children.

The following gospel groups will be featured: The Sullivan Family from St. Stephens, Ala.; The Wilson Family Higher Reach, The Gospel Valley Boys, The Ray Stinson Group, The Little Texas Bluegrass Group and The Lighthouse String Ensemble. Calvin Bodford, acoustic instrument instructor and accomplished "fiddler" from Luverne, Ala. will also be featured.

A guitar "pickin'" contest will begin at 11 a.m. For registration information or further details, contact Don Brown at (334) 366-8714. The group singing will begin at 2 p.m. in a shaded area. There will be

ample space for lawn chairs.

The festival will also include arts, crafts, and "parkin lot pickin'." Admission will be \$8 for adults and there is no charge for children under 12.

Parts of the festival will be broadcast by live remote on WAQQ 100.3 of Luverne. Masters of Ceremonies will be Charlie Costner of Montgomery and Derek Snellgrove of Elba.

Pioneer Village is located eight miles north of Troy on U.S. Highway 231.

Coffee County Schools Menu Aug. 14 - 18, 2000

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Biscuits, Sausage Patty, Syrup or Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Sausage Pizza, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Corn on Cob, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday - Scrambled Egg, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Rib B Cae, Fish Nuggets, Cole Slaw, Blackeyed Peas, Fruit, Baked Cornbread, Milk
Wednesday - Cheese Grits, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Hamburger, Cornedog, Oven Fries, Mexican Corn, Fruit, Brownie, Milk
Thursday - Pancake, Link Sausage, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Fried Chicken, Sloppy Joes, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Rolls, Milk
Friday - Blueberry Muffin, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Spaghetti, Hotdog, Baked Potato, Onion Rings, Fruit, Crackers, Milk

Elba Chamber of Commerce plans banquet for Sept. 28

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will be holding its annual banquet on the evening of Sept. 28. The Elba High School commons area will be the site of the banquet, and it is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

This year's banquet will feature an awards ceremony for those businesses and individuals that have gone the extra mile to make Elba shine. The business of the year, chamber member of the year and volunteer of the year are a few of the awards that will be given at the ceremony.

Also during the banquet, the chamber will present a video featuring three businesses that demonstrate the work ethic that the chamber tries to encourage and support.

One highlight of the banquet this year will be the door prizes that will be given away. Prizes will include an electric grill, a weekend getaway at Orange Beach, Ala. and other prizes. However, the winner must be present to be awarded the prize.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce encourages everyone to mark the calendars now and plan to attend this year's banquet. Dress for the event is casual.

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CAUSE NO. 55D01-9709-CP-00415

FRANKLIN E. LITTELL and JOHN HERRING, JR., on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

vs. Plaintiffs,

TELE-COMMUNICATIONS, INC., TCI COMMUNICATIONS, INC., TCI OF INDIANA, INC., and UACC MIDWEST, INC. d/b/a TCI OF EVANSVILLE,

Defendants.

SCOTT BUTCHER and TRACY B. PHILLIPS, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

vs. Plaintiffs,

TCI OF INDIANA, INC.,

Defendant.

(Transferred pursuant to Trial Rule 42(D) from Monroe Circuit Court, Cause No. 153C06-9712-CP-01693.)

CLASS NOTICE

(ALL STATES EXCEPT ILLINOIS AND OREGON)

NOTICE OF PENDENCY AND SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION

TO ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE SUBSCRIBED TO RESIDENTIAL CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE PROVIDERS:

COMMUNITIES	CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE PROVIDERS AND TRADE NAMES
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Vestavia Hills; Hoover; Jefferson County; Center Point; Shelby County	AT&T Cable Services; TCI; TCI Cablevision of Alabama, Inc.
Montgomery City; Montgomery County; Troy City; Brundidge City; Pike County; Elba City; Coffee County; Prattville City; Autauga County; Elmore County	AT&T Cable Services; TCI of Alabama; TCI TCR of Alabama, Inc.
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Fairhope; Daphne; Bay Minette; Spanish Fort; Baldwin County	AT&T Cable Services; TCI of the Gulf Plains; TCI TCR of the Gulf Plains, Inc.

AND WHO HAVE PAID ONE OR MORE LATE FEES OF \$5.00 OR MORE IN CONNECTION WITH THAT SERVICE. PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. IT MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS. THIS IS NOT A LAWSUIT AGAINST YOU. YOU MAY BENEFIT FROM READING THIS NOTICE.

More than twenty class action lawsuits concerning late charges imposed by the cable television providers listed above and by other cable television providers (collectively designated hereinafter as the "Cable Television Defendants") are now pending in courts in the States of Indiana, Alabama, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Utah. The parties to those cases have reached a global settlement of the claims against the Cable Television Defendants, pursuant to which they have agreed to dismiss most of the lawsuits and to ask a single court (the court in Litell et al. v. Tele-Communications, Inc., et al. (Case No. 55D01-9709-CP-415, Superior Court No. 1, Morgan County, Indiana)) to certify a multistate settlement class of the Cable Television Defendants' subscribers and to consider the fairness of the proposed settlement. The court in Litell has agreed to certify the multistate settlement class and has preliminarily approved the settlement. If you subscribed or now subscribe to cable television in any of the communities listed above, and if you paid at least one late fee of \$5.00 or more in connection with that service, you are a member of the Settlement Class, and you may be affected by the settlement.

III. SUMMARY OF THE LITIGATION

The class action complaints allege that the Cable Television Defendants' "late fees" are or were unlawful, excessive, or unreasonable. The Cable Television Defendants deny these allegations, they contend that the fees are a fair and lawful means of collecting on late-paying subscribers the costs caused by late payment. The merits of the parties' dispute have not been decided by a court. The parties have reached a proposed settlement that will resolve the claims of all class members who have paid a "late fee," "administrative fee," or "processing fee" to the Cable Television Defendants of \$5.00 or more. The Litell court will conduct a fairness hearing to decide whether the settlement is reasonable and fair to the class.

IV. SUMMARY OF SETTLEMENT TERMS

If the settlement is approved and the other conditions to the settlement are satisfied, current customers of the Cable Television Defendants will receive a Product Certificate which may be submitted as payment in full for certain premium cable television services by class members who have paid at least one late fee of \$5.00 or more within the last four years. The premium services consist of either two (2) pay-per-view movies or, for certain subscribers who lack the capacity to view pay-per-view, one (1) month of HBO, Showtime, or Cinemax or three (3) months of pay-per-view. Those class members who do not have a converter box will also be able to obtain free use of an analog box for two months. Class members who are not current customers, who have paid at least one late fee of \$5.00 or more within the last four years, and who submit a properly completed Claim Form, and certain current customers who both lack the capacity to receive pay-per-view and who already subscribe to all of the premium channels, will receive, in lieu of the premium cable television services described above, a check for \$6.95 or an equivalent credit against any balance owed to their cable television provider. If the settlement is approved, the Cable Television Defendants will also be ordered to eliminate any current late fee of \$5.00 or more imposed when an invoice has remained unpaid for thirty to forty-five days, and to substitute either (1) a lower fee of \$2.95 when an invoice has remained unpaid for thirty days, coupled with a second fee of \$2.00 (if the invoice remains unpaid for an additional two weeks), or (2) a single combined fee of \$4.95, which may be imposed only if an account has remained unpaid for at least forty-five days. Subject to the Court's approval, the Cable Television Defendants will also pay plaintiffs' attorneys' fees in the multi-state settlement actions (in the maximum amount of \$6,025,000) and reasonable and necessary costs incurred on behalf of the Settlement Class (in the maximum amount of \$480,000) and will pay class representative compensation. In return for the consideration summarized above, the Settlement Class Members will release all claims against the Cable Television Defendants relating to their practice of charging a late fee of \$5.00 or more at any time prior to the Effective Date of the Settlement. Provided that all of the conditions to the settlement are satisfied (including the dismissal of other pending late fee-related actions and court approval of the global settlement in another jurisdiction), the claims of Settlement Class members arising out of late fees of at least \$5.00 will be resolved through this settlement. Claims arising from late fees of less than \$5.00, in contrast, will not be resolved through this settlement.

V. YOUR OPTIONS AS A SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER

1. **You Can Remain a Member of the Settlement Class.** If you wish to retain a member of the Settlement Class, and you have no objections to the settlement, you do not have to do anything at this time. Your interests as a class member will be represented by plaintiffs and their counsel. You will not be responsible for any legal fees or costs.

2. **You May Object To The Terms of the Settlement.** Settlement Class members may object to the settlement by filing a written Objection and a Notice of Intention To Appear with the Clerk of the Morgan Superior Court, No. 1, P.O. Box 1556, Martinsville, IN 46151. A copy of any such Objection and Notice of Intention To Appear must be mailed to class counsel addressed as follows:

Vincent L. DiTommaso, Esq.
Peter S. Luhn, Esq.
DiTommaso & Associates, P.C.
1315 West 22nd Street
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Any Objections must state the specific grounds for your objection, your full name, your current mailing address, the case name, docket number, and date, time and place of the hearing. In order to be considered by the Court, your written Objection must be filed with the Clerk of the Court and mailed to class counsel (at the addresses listed above) no later than September 20, 2000 (date to be fifteen (15) business days in advance of the fairness hearing).

3. **You Can Represent Yourself.** If you wish to remain a member of the Settlement Class but do not wish to be represented by plaintiffs' counsel, you may enter an appearance yourself (in "propria persona") or through your own attorney. To do so, you must file an Entry of Appearance with the Clerk of Morgan Superior Court No. 1, P.O. Box 1556, Martinsville, IN 46151 and deliver copies to class counsel (at the address listed above).

4. **You Can Request Exclusion From the Settlement Class.** You can exclude yourself from the Settlement Class by sending a written request for exclusion to the class counsel identified above. Your request for exclusion from the Settlement Class must be signed by you personally, must state your full name, address, and must specifically state that you request exclusion from the Settlement Class. In order to be valid, your request for exclusion must be mailed to class counsel (listed above) no later than September 20, 2000 (date to be fifteen (15) business days in advance of the final approval hearing). If you exclude yourself from the settlement, and a Notice of Intention To Appear with the Clerk of the Morgan Superior Court, you will instead retain the ability to assert the claims against the Cable Television Defendants released by the settlement agreement.

VI. HOW THE SETTLEMENT AFFECTS YOUR RIGHTS

The settlement, if approved, will resolve the Settlement Class's claims relating in any manner to late fees of \$5.00 or more assessed by, or paid to, the Cable Television Defendants, and will end the litigation against the Cable Television Defendants relating to those fees. If you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you will be deemed to have released any claims against the Cable Television Defendants relating to their late fees of \$5.00 or more, and you will be bound by the terms of the Settlement Agreement and any Final Judgment entered.

If the settlement is approved by the Court, the Settlement Actions will end and the settlement terms will be implemented. Settlement Class Members who paid late fees of less than \$5.00, whose claims are not being released through the settlement, will retain the option of initiating litigation regarding the payment of such fees. If the settlement is not approved by the Court or does not become final for some other reason, the Settlement Actions, including claims arising from late fees of \$5.00 or more, will continue.

VII. FINAL SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARING

The Court will hold a hearing on October 11, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. in the Morgan County Superior Court No. 1, before the Honorable G. Thomas Gray, to determine whether the settlement should be approved as fair, reasonable and adequate. The courthouse is located at Courthouse Square, Martinsville, IN 46151. The hearing date may be changed without further notice to the Settlement Class. You need not appear at any hearing unless you have timely filed an objection.

VIII. FOR MORE INFORMATION

This notice summarizes the settlement terms. For the precise terms and conditions of the settlement, you are referred to the detailed Settlement Agreement and Release (attached as Exhibit A to the Declaration of Richard R. Patch in Support of Joint Application for Order Certifying Settlement Class and Preliminarily Approving Class Action Settlement) on file with the Morgan County Superior Court No. 1, State of Indiana. The Settlement Agreement and other Court papers relating to the settlement of the Settlement Class are available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Clerk of the Morgan Superior Court No. 1, Courthouse Square, Martinsville, IN 46151. In addition, the class action complaints, the Settlement Agreement and the other Court papers relating to the settlement may be obtained by submitting a written request and self-addressed stamped envelope to class counsel at the address listed above.

DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT CLERKS, OR YOUR CABLE TELEVISION PROVIDER WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS NOTICE OR THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT. THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO DISCUSS THE TERMS OF SETTLEMENT WITH YOU. ANY QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO CLASS COUNSEL AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

By order of the Superior Court No. 1 of the State of Indiana, County of Morgan.

SPORTS

Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

We took the girls school shopping over the weekend, and while we didn't find many pairs of shorts long enough to wear to school, we did find more than enough clothes to fill the closets, and clean out Dad's billfold. Last year we bought a lot of shorts and then had to head back out when the weather got cold, so at least maybe we will save a few bucks in the long run. That is if they don't out-grow what they already have!

SPORTS SHORTS...

*** High School football practice got started this week all across the state, and for once many of the players don't have to fear those long two-a-day drills, since the coaches have already opened. The change in pre-season practice habits should be a welcome change for the coaches, since their players are already in school and they won't have to chase some of them down, or worry about the players getting off work to practice. I have never liked the change in school calendars that make the students return in early August, but I am sure the coaches love it.

*** I made pictures at Elba High on Saturday morning, and still believe that the Tigers will win some games this season. The Tigers' schedule isn't exactly one to fear, however, that has little to do with my predictions of success. I can see a change in attitude among the players, and this year the Tigers will have what looks like a big, and very physical group of linemen. Elba may still not be blessed with a bunch of speedsters in the backfield, and still lack quality depth. However, I think this year's Elba Tigers will be a solid 3A team, and have a chance to put an end to the Tigers' streak of four straight losing seasons. Get ready Elba fans, this season could be fun to watch.

*** I talked with Ken English this week about being named the head basketball coach at Malone High School, and left the conversation convinced that he will get the job done at the basketball rich Florida high school. Malone has won 13 state championships in basketball in the school's rich history, including six during the 1990's, and for the past two years has made the final four in the basketball playoffs. To say winning is in their blood down in Malone would be an understatement. Ken will inherit two starters back off last year's 20-10 team that failed to win any titles, but will have his son Kyle to help lead the team, and I am excited for him as he gets back into coaching. Good luck, Coach.

*** The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will make the plunge into soccer this fall, and hopes are high that the new sport in town will kick off with a bang. A lot of interest has been heard since the word first got out, and if this new sport is to flourish, it will take the help of many volunteers that are willing to teach, and coach. Elba's recreation program is already one of the biggest, and most successful of any for a town its size in the nation, and it looks like it will continue to grow. Just remember, it can't grow and can't be successful without your help.

*** In closing, I will start making some afternoon trips to the area high school practice fields this week to get a better idea of what is going on around the area. The season is only three weeks away, and over those three weeks I will try to keep you informed, and try and give you an insight into how your favorite team is doing. Hey, it is past time to get excited about the 2000 football season!!!

SPORTS REPORTERS NEEDED

To report on area high school football games during the 2000 high school football season. Schools include:

- Elba • Kinston • New Brockton
 - Zion Chapel • Brantley
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High school football practice is now underway all across state

High school football practice began Monday afternoon across the State of Alabama, and while the season may still be three weeks away, the action on the practice fields was intense as the players and coaches put on their game faces and got to work.

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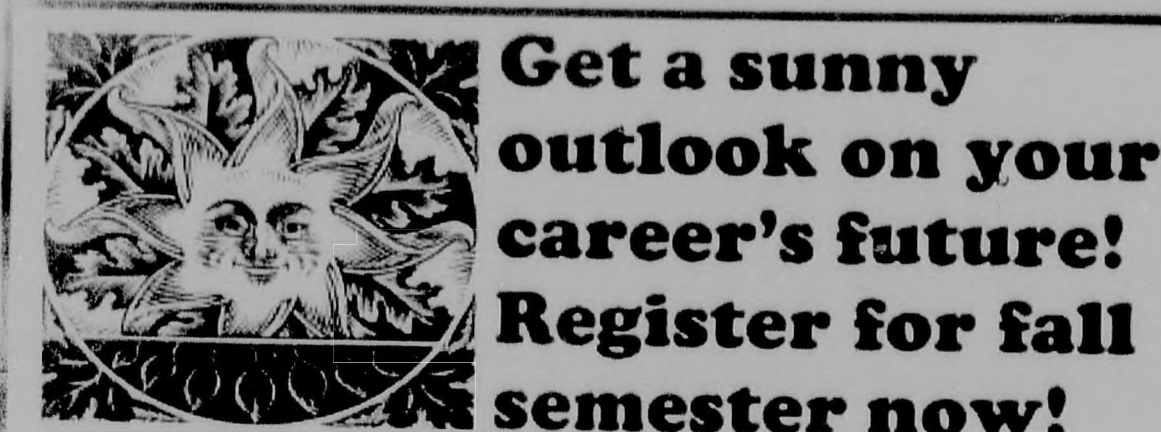
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Coffee County District 4-H Meat Judging Winners...Pictured are the 4-H district winners at Auburn University participating in the annual competition. Both the junior and seniors won their events. Pictured (from front to back) are: Keri Flowers, Lauren Moguel, Brianna Bailey, Katy Roberts, Sarah Maddox, Julie Boyd, Lauren Howell, Lashae Smith, Michelle Jones, Heather Carroll, John Sawyer, Lara Lea Beasley, Matt Windham, and Josh Morley.



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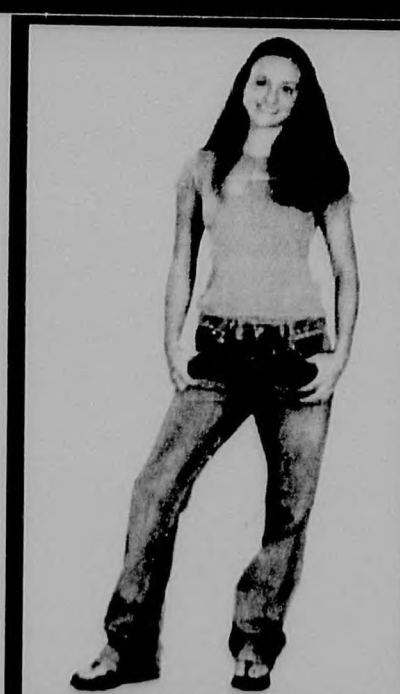
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Elba native to serve as delegate at 2000 Democratic Convention

A native of Elba, Alabama and resident of the Petworth Community, Washington D.C., Willie Flowers is currently the president of the District of Columbia Young Democrats and is the national chairman of the Minority Caucus of the Young Democrats of America. Presently, he is serving his second term as treasurer of the Ward 4 Democrats and is a member of the District of Columbia Democratic State Committee. One of the youngest Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners at the time of his election in 1996, Flowers also served 2 terms as the chairman of ANC 4C and is Vice President of the Northwest Boundary Civic Association. Flowers is a member of Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington.

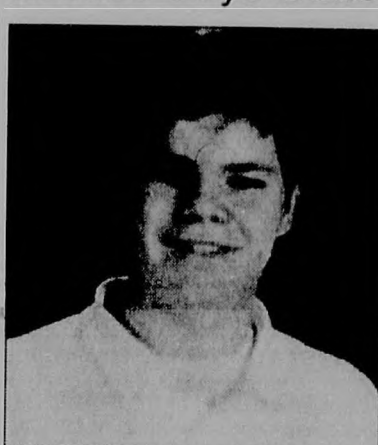
Flowers has led the District of Columbia Young Democrats to the national conventions of 1997 and 1999 and has been a voice for voting representation for Washington D.C. and added a plank for "Urban and Rural Revitalization as a part of the platform the YDA. In the Democratic State Committee State Committee Flowers fought for an initiative to exempt D.C. residents from out-of-state tuition at state colleges and universities across the country. That initiative became the House of Representatives HR 974 in the U.S. House of Representatives and is known as the D.C. College Access Act. Through Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4C06, Flowers was the driving force behind the \$750,000 renovation of

a Washington supermarket. He courageously fought and exposed an unlicensed group home for the mentally ill and caused the facility to be condemned by the city of the District of Columbia. This action led to the District's new program that will inspect 150 group homes for the mentally ill and the mentally ill. He is the founder of Advisors Neighborhood Commission 4C06's Spring Family Festival and volunteers as head baseball coach for Satchel Paige Little League in Ward 4 of Washington, D.C.

Elba COC announces it's website

The Elba Chamber of Commerce now has a website, www.cityofelba.com. It includes a calendar of events, and everyone is encouraged to have their event listed on it. Please contact the Chamber Office at 897-3125. The calendar will be updated at the beginning of every month. All chamber members who have websites and would like to be linked to the Chamber's page should also call the Chamber Office.

Jeffrey Campbell attends Boys State



Jeffrey Campbell, a senior at New Brockton High School, was elected Public Service Commission Place 2, during the 63rd annual American Legion Alabama Boys State, which was held June 11-17 at the University of Montevallo. Jeffrey is the son of Doyle and Bonnie Campbell of New Brockton.

Elba Elementary School Menu Aug. 14 - 18, 2000

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Cinnamon Toast or Cereal, Half Apple, Juice, Milk	Monday - Breaded Beef Patty, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Field Peas, Peach Half, Roll, Milk
Tuesday - Pancakes w/ Syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Taco Salad, Corn on Cob, Half Apple, Milk
Wednesday - Sausage & Biscuits or Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Rice, English Peas, Half Orange, Roll, Milk
Thursday - Eggs & Toast or Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Pizza, Green Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Pear Half, Crackers, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits or Cereal, Toast w/ Jelly, Juice, Milk	Friday - Hoagie Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickle, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

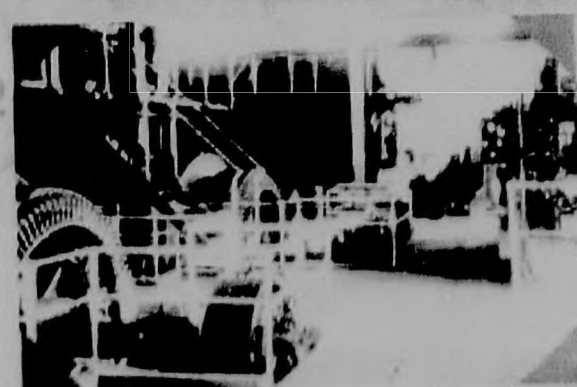


4-H DISTRICT COMPETITION...4-Hers from Coffee County participating in District Roundup (competition) were: (front, l to r) Mark Windham, New Brockton; Kala Sney, Kinross; Amber Palmer, Elba; Leslie Allison, Enterprise; Daniel Kelley, New Brockton; Erica Lewis, Zion Chapel; Ashlyn Odum, Dothan; Kristin Taylor, Enterprise; (back, l to r) Joel Pendleton, Hartford; Ashleigh Waddell, Elba; Kristal Keller, Enterprise; Devin Kelley, New Brockton; Weston Odum, Dothan; Haley Wambles, Zion Chapel; and Brittany Thompson, Zion Chapel. Not pictured are Matt Windham and Heather Carroll.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

New Brockton Elementary School to host Open House

New Brockton Elementary School will host an Open House on Thursday, Aug. 17, at the elementary school from 6-7 p.m. After a short business meeting, parents will be invited to visit their child's classroom and meet the teachers.

Gospel Truth coming to summertime in the park in Enterprise on Aug. 19

John Edmonds, of the "Gospel Truth," will be featured Aug. 19, at 7 p.m., at Enterprise's "Summertime in the Park" series. The entertainment is presented by the Coffee County Arts Alliance, the City of Enterprise, and the Enterprise Dept. of Leisure Services. Edmonds, along with a community choir, will begin the songfest with "There is a Song in My Heart," and many traditional songs will follow, such as "America the Beautiful," "Amazing Grace," "How Great Thou Art," etc.

Drought taking a toll on oak trees

Oak trees have a fairly high demand for water. Some of the best care you can give your favorite oak tree is to mulch it with a four inch mulch of either pinebark or pine needles. Then water it once a week. The mulch will greatly add to the water holding capacity of the soil and will cause the micro-organisms in the soil to go to work and loosen and mellow your soil. There are several diseases that affect oak trees, but to mulch them and then occasionally water them during drought is the best treatment you can give them. People often ask what they can plant under their oak tree that will grow. Monkey grass, English ivy, or even azaleas will grow well under your oak tree. All of these do well and may add beauty to your lawn. The ivy will need to be trimmed several times a year. For azaleas to grow you may need to trim some lower limbs of your oak tree to let in a little extra light. There are many other shade-loving plants that will also grow well. However, all of these will compete for moisture from your oak tree. So if you want to take good care of your oak tree, a good mulching is what your tree needs most.

by Mark Chisum

Jason Kendrick has been at the front of South Alabama Speedway's Street Stock points standings all season. Saturday night, he solidified his position as points leader, taking the checkers in the Mid Season Championship race.

Derrick Deese set a new track record for Street Stocks in qualifying with a time of 19.439 (73.533 mph). Inversion put Deese in the seventh starting spot and put Waylon Spivey on the outside pole, outran Spivey to the first turn to take the early lead.

Whitehead led the first 21 laps before Shannon Burns slipped by on the inside to take over the point. Burns lead was short-lived, however, as Kendrick took over four laps later. Kendrick led the remaining 25 laps to take his third feature win of the year.

The excitement wasn't over, though. A late caution set up a one-lap dash to the checkered flag. Kendrick wasn't challenged for the win. Burns, going for second, got inside of Deese going into turn one. Contact between the two sent Deese up the track, allowing Burns and Whitehead to get by. As they crossed the stripe, it was Kendrick, Burns, Whitehead, and Deese. Deese, not liking Burns' passing maneuver, went after the Florida driver on the cool down lap. Deese caught Burns in turn three and sent both cars off the track. Track officials didn't

approve of Burns' pass either, and moved Burns back to third behind Kendrick and Deese. Whitehead, who crossed the line third, was also awarded third place. Spanky Stephens was fifth, his best finish of the year.

Royce Johnston continued his domination of the Limited Late Model class. Johnston won his seventh feature of the season. Ed Baker ran a strong second, with Heath Mills third. Terry Davis and Bret Rogers were fourth and fifth.

In Super Stock action, Chris Lucas held off Jody Henderson to take his first Super Stock win. Corey Dunn finished third. Leroy Smith and David Ashley had their seasons beat finishes, fourth and fifth.

In IMCA Modified action, Rege Hellett took the lead on lap 11 to take the win. Jamie Ater led the first six laps before Gary McMorrow took the lead. McMorrow led until lap 10 when contact between him and Lee Hellett sent McMorrow spinning. Both cars were sent to the rear, giving the lead to Rege Hellett. Jeff Ruhl made a late race charge, but ran out of laps before he could catch Hellett. Mike Hasty finished third, David Smith fourth, and Damon Hammond fifth.

In an exciting Roadrunner feature, Tim Hudson made a late race pass to take the win. Jamie Bowers held a big lead for most of the race. Hudson, starting ninth, cut into Bowers' lead each lap. On the last lap, the

two ran up on lapped traffic. Hudson moved to the outside and caught Bowers behind the lapped traffic and completed the pass on the backstretch. Waylon Nelson finished third. Josh Tomblin and Keith Peacock, making their first starts, finished fourth and fifth.

Next week, SAS hosts the Alabama Dwarf Car Series. Also on the night's schedule are a 20-lap Roadrunner feature and heats and features in other classes. For more information, contact the track at (334) 565-3539.

Results

Limited Late Model
1. Royce Johnston
2. Ed Baker
3. Heath Mills
4. Terry Davis
5. Bret Rogers
6. Mike Henderson
7. Marty Catlett

Super Stock
1. Chris Lucas
2. Jody Henderson
3. Corey Dunn
4. Leroy Smith
5. David Ashley
6. Bill Brown
7. Davey Kearly
8. Bob Jones
9. Roger Davis
10. Jerry Hart
11. Mark Davis
DNS Jerry Weatherington

Roadrunner
1. Tim Hudson
2. Jamie Bowers
3. Waylon Nelson
4. Josh Tomblin
5. Keith Peacock
6. Robert Colbey
7. Jessie Miller
8. Harold Hurt
9. Bobby Strickland
10. Timbo Kendrick

IMCA Modified
1. Rege Hellett

TSU holds 2000 summer commencement ceremony

Today's college graduates must be ready to reinvent themselves; and practice lifelong learning; to meet the challenges of the 21st century, according to State Sen. Gerald Dial, who gave the commencement address at Troy State University's summer graduation ceremony recently. Approximately 220 students received degrees during the ceremony at Sartain Hall. Some 10 percent of the graduates hailed from foreign countries. Included in the graduating class were the first graduates of Troy State University's Executive Master of Business Administration program for employees of the HealthSouth Corporation. The program, which began in August 1998, is conducted via the Internet and

Glaucoma's lack of symptoms creates problems

Losing sight of good eye care could mean losing your sight permanently. Especially if you're at risk for glaucoma, a leading cause of irreversible vision loss. In the United States, glaucoma affects about three million people. "Up to half this number may be unaware they have the disease," said Carl Kupfer, MD, director of the National Eye Institute, one of the federal government's National Institutes of Health. "Higher risk population groups are everyone over the age of 40, and people who have a family history of glaucoma." In many people, glaucoma occurs when the normal fluid pressure inside the eye progressively increases, leading to optic nerve damage and reduced peripheral (side) vision. As the disease worsens, the field of vision gradually narrows, such as with eye drops or laser surgery, vision already lost from glaucoma is lost forever.

A free brochure, "Don't Lose Sight of Glaucoma," is available by writing to Glaucoma, 2020 Vision Place, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-3655 or via their website at <http://www.nei.nih.gov>. January is Glaucoma Awareness Month. This nationwide effort is coordinated by the National Eye Institute and sponsored by organizations representing the National Eye Health Education Program Partnership, to educate the public about the importance of preventive eye care.

VOTE for and ELECT MAX DAVIS

Councilman, District 4, Elba Alabama

My name is Max Davis. I am married to the former Vanessa Newman. We have two sons, Brad and Jason. Brad is a paramedic with the Dothan Fire Department and owns Flowers Car Care. Jason is in his sophomore year at the University of Alabama seeking a degree in Anesthesiology.

My parents, Malcolm and Margaret Davis, as well as Vanessa's, Wyndol Newman and June Newman, have always lived in Elba.

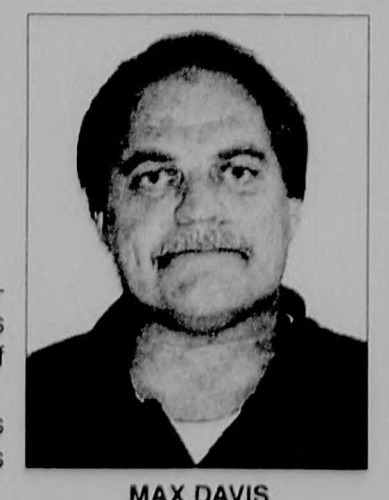
Vanessa and I grew up here, went to school here and worked here until May of 1984. In May of 1984 a job change took our family to Dothan where we lived for 16 years. During this time our "hometown" was flooded twice. As we had family, friends and business associates here, we played an active part in the cleanup and rebuild of their homes and business.

In August of 1999 Vanessa and I bought the James and Martha Martin property in the downtown area. We have invested a lot of work in this home and are proud to once again call Elba home.

I am deeply concerned about the future of Elba and its citizens. If elected I will do everything possible to see the levee rebuild a reality. I believe this project to be the foundation for economic growth of Elba's downtown area and prosperity for its citizens. I pledge to work as a team member of the city government to make our hometown a place where we will all be proud to call "home."

I would appreciate your vote on August 22, but regardless of your decision, you should take an active part in electing your government.

Pd Pol Adv by Max Davis, 304 Yelverton Ave, Elba, AL 36523



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Community News



4-H WATERMELON GROWERS. Coffee County 4-Hers were given the opportunity to plant watermelons. The largest melon was grown by Paul Holton from New Brockton. His watermelon weighed in at 43 1/2 pounds. The next biggest was grown by Jamie White from Zion Chapel.

The Elba High School Band Boosters will be meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. for a time of planning for the new marching year. Parents of all band students as well as any others from the community who are interested in the Elba Band program are encouraged to attend this important planning meeting.

Local students make the grade at Troy State University

Dr. Jack Hawkins Jr., chancellor of the Troy State University System, announced recently that 448 students made the Chancellor's and Provost's Lists for Spring Semester 2000. Elba students included on that list were Mary Grantham, Destiny Hudson and Janelle Siler, all on the

Chancellor's List; Lisa Faulk, Henry Finedore, Misty Kelley and Marsha Tillis, all on the Provost's List.

Congrats, Trojans!

Local students named to Dean's List at Auburn University

Auburn University students who meet specific scholastic requirements each quarter are placed on a list for the dean of a student's school or college for recognition of outstanding academic achievement. Local students meeting these requirements and being placed on the Dean's List for Spring Quarter 2000 are: Anna

R. Head of Elba, Liberal Arts; Brandy N. Mann of Elba, Liberal Arts; Shea A. Ward of Elba, Nursing; and Summer T. Harding of Jack, Sciences and Mathematics.

Salute!!

Local students graduate from Auburn University

Auburn University awarded degrees to 2,240 graduates at its spring commencement ceremonies June 10 at Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum. Local students receiving their degree included: Mary M. Jacobs and Shea A. Ward, both of Elba; Megan A. Sumlin, Kinston; Randall S. King, New Brockton; and



BYRON KIDD is pictured with two big rattlesnakes he killed at the edge of his vegetable garden on Monday evening, July 31st. This apparently was a momma and daddy, as Kidd found that one of the snakes had seven little unborn rattlers inside her when he killed it. While one of the snakes had only a few rattlers, they were all big, indicating a number had already been knocked off as the snake crawled around the area. The other snake had 11 rattlers and a button. Mr. Kidd lives between Danely Cross Roads and Pine Level.

Salute!!

Don't forget to Vote on Tuesday, Aug. 22!!

Way to Go, Grads!!

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Once again, the weatherization program is being offered to the citizens of Coffee County.

This week, the Human Resource Development Corporation, located in Enterprise, announced that it will be taking applications for cooling assistance through the federal LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) program for Coffee County.

The applications will be taken on August 23, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Enterprise Recreation Center located on East Lee Street in Enterprise.

An applicant must be the head of

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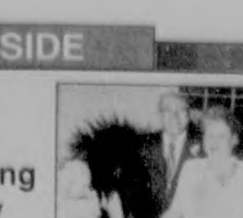
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CITIZENS IN ELBA NEW BROCKTON & KINSTON TO VOTE

Local municipal elections set for Tuesday

by Marvin McLain, Editor

Next Tuesday, August 22, voters in local municipalities will join others across the state in going to the polls and selecting mayors and council persons to serve for the next four years.

In preparation for that coming event, *The Elba Clipper* took a look at what these local "public servants" will be receiving in the way of monetary compensation for their "dedicated" service.

Elba council members will receive \$3,600 (\$300 per month) annually for attending two monthly council meetings - and they are not even required to do that. The present salary for the part-time mayor's position is \$14,400 annually or \$1,200 per month. Also, he can, at the council's pleasure, receive \$600 per month (\$7,200 annually) for serving as the superintendent of the city's utility departments.

New Brockton's incoming mayor will receive \$200 per month or \$2,400 annually. An increase of \$50 per month was approved by the present council. The mayor's salary was \$150 per month. Council members will be compensated \$100 per month or \$1,200 annually. Their pay was upped from \$80 per month once a month.

The Town of Kinston is unique; its mayor receives a whopping \$4 per month and council members are paid \$2 per month. Ironically, none of the present council members or mayor take their pay - they serve gratuitously.

Polling hours for the respective municipalities are as follows: Elba polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. All voting - ALL districts and mayor's race - will be done at the Elba Recreation Center located on Claxton Avenue, polls in New Brockton will open at 8 and close at

7 p.m. with ALL voting taking place at City Hall; and Kinston voters will ALL vote at Town Hall with polls opening at 8 a.m. and closing at 6 p.m.

The following is a list of the candidates vying for the offices of mayor and council in Elba, New Brockton and Kinston. They are:

CITY OF ELBA
Mayor: James Grimes (Incumbent)
J. Larry "Popcorn" Gilbert District 1
Tim Williams District 2
L. M. Birch District 3
Tom G. Hooks District 4
Jackie Farmer District 5
Walter Hardwick District 6
David Bandstra District 7
Gappa Wise District 8
Harold Bannin (Incumbent) District 9
H. H. Junior Culver District 10
Earl McCollough District 11

TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON
Mayor: Britt Lee (Incumbent)
Charles Cole District 1
Johnnie E. Herron District 2
Jason Williams District 3
Linda Gilbert (Incumbent) District 4
Cal Donna Howard District 5
Joseph "Jody" Stuckey District 6

TOWN OF KINSTON
Mayor: William Mullins, Jr. (Incumbent)
John K. Bryan District 1
Bobby R. Anderson (Incumbent) District 2
Tonya W. Rabren District 3
Kenneth D. Seay (Incumbent) District 4
Christopher E. Free District 5
Priscilla R. Hall District 6
Tina White District 7
Viola J. Shaffer District 8
Charles Eric Powell District 9



ELECTION READY... Herby McCall, who will serve as election manager for Elba's municipal election, is pictured above testing the voting machine that will be used in Tuesday's election. This is the first time the new electronic voting machines use in county elections are being used in municipal elections.

Elba City Council honors girl's softball teams for state winnings

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council opened the Monday evening meeting with salutes to two winning girl's softball teams. On behalf of the entire city government and the people of Elba, Mayor James Grimes presented certificates to members of the 10 and under team and members of the 16 and under team for their winning efforts in state competition.

Police chief R. W. Whitworth told council members that seat belt signs should be appearing along Elba street in the near future. They were donated by an insurance company and will be installed by the Elba street department.

The council adopted the recommended Long Range Plan for Elba. Mayor Grimes explained the plan could be changed at any time to keep various sections current.

The council received no bids on three FEMA buy-out houses advertised for sale. Unless someone

negotiates a price (above the minimum required) with the city, the buildings will be demolished.

Monthly bills totaling \$38,038.29 were approved for payment. These included \$7,812.59 for vehicle and equipment maintenance; \$6,390.50 for Workman's Comp Insurance; \$4,799.61 for Pipes; \$3,173.51 in gasoline; \$1,657.21 for park concessions; \$1,350.00 lease on the NCIC machine at the police department; and \$1,040.38 in annual League of Municipalities membership dues.

City Clerk Donnie Morrow reported that there was no good news in relationship with the sewer and storm drain contractors. All have exceeded the time limits set out in the contract and the main sewer project was inspected recently and of 50 sewer manholes inspected, only six passed. On the bright side, all the sewer lift stations are installed and operating.

The storm drain project also went into overtime (subject to daily fines) last Saturday. Morrow said two men have been building inlet boxes for two weeks in the Putman Street area but no one was at work in over a week to complete the Martin L. King portion of the project.

A recently completed survey notes that there are 55 homes within the Elba city limits which don't have city sewage. Some of these are by choice, some could get on with small lift stations but others must wait for another major sewer line expansion to be included.

Grimes said he and the city's bookkeeper are working on a proposed budget for next year and should have it ready for presentation at the next council meeting.

Council members were presented with a copy of a letter from the city attorney noting the City and the Elba police officers have been dismissed from a federal lawsuit stemming from an incident several years ago.

County BOE approves \$13.3 million budget

by Marvin McLain, Editor

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state/local expenditures. They were as follows: Kinston grades K-12, enrollment 511, employment 63.18 and \$2.1 million state/local expenditure; New Brockton Elementary grades K-6, enrollment 404, employment 52.84 and \$1.4 million state/local expenditure; New Brockton High grades 7-12, enrollment 380, employment 41.74 and \$1.5 million state/local expenditure; Zion Chapel grades K-12, enrollment 653, employment 73.24 and \$2.4 million state/local expenditure; and Pathway, enrollment 65, employment 14 and \$0.6 million state/local expenditure.

The budget was accepted and approved for forwarding to the State Department of Education.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Last Friday, Circuit Judge Gary McAlley heard testimony in the Revenue Commissioner (Ronnie Burns) vs. Coffee County Commission in connection with the commission's firing of the county's chief real property appraiser.

The court is being asked to decide whether or not the hiring, firing, and disciplining of the employees of the Coffee County Revenue Commission & Mapping & Appraisal Office falls under the Revenue Commissioner's jurisdiction or the Commission's, Burns, Commission Chairman Kayo Lewis and County Administrator Wilson Mobley were among the witnesses called during the hearing which lasted several hours. Judge McAlley took all the testimony and evidence offered in the case under advisement and will render a ruling in the near future.

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Kinston Police Department, and Inspectors with the U. S. Postal Service have completed a joint investigation into the August 10th destruction of a mailbox by an explosive device. The device was a mixture of common household chemicals sealed in a glass bottle. Three (3) Kinston juveniles have been identified as having knowledge or involvement in the incident.

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